

EXHIBIT III-6



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Subject: NOTICE OF DISCONTINUATION OF UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

This letter provides the additional information that was referenced in Verizon's May 18, 2004 letter (distributed in all Verizon East jurisdictions except Pennsylvania and New York), and Verizon's June 8, 2004 letter (distributed in Pennsylvania), which provided formal notice that, after August 22, 2004 and September 9, 2004, respectively, Verizon will no longer provide, under Section 251(c)(3) of the Communications Act, either of the following non-mass market unbundled network elements: (i) unbundled local circuit switching subject to the FCC's Four Lines Carve-Out Rule, whether alone or in combination with any other network element (e.g., combinations of unbundled local circuit switching and loops in a configuration that would be subject to the Four Lines Carve-Out Rule {"Four Lines or More UNE-P"}), or (ii) unbundled shared transport for use with unbundled local circuit switching subject to the Four Lines Carve-Out Rule. Neither this letter nor the May 18 and June 8 letters addresses unbundled local circuit switching, unbundled network element platform, or associated shared transport provided to mass market customers.

This letter also provides the additional information that was referenced in Verizon's June 15, 2004 letter, which provided formal notice that after September 20, 2004, pursuant to Section 5.12.3(B)(4) of Verizon New York's PSC Tariff No. 10, Verizon New York will no longer provide UNE-Platform service (or associated shared transport services) in the New York City central offices subject to the NYC Four Lines Carve-Out.

The first item of additional information is the identification of the areas included in the Four Lines Carve-Out Rule. A list of the Verizon East central offices included in the Four Lines Carve-Out is available by accessing the web link titled "Four or More Lines Carve Out Central Office List for Verizon East," found in the "Ordering Local Service Guide" for UNE-P. This page of the Guide can be found on the Verizon Wholesale web site at:

<http://www22.verizon.com/wholesale/local/order/services/?subID=platform-platform#before>

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The Four Lines Carve-Out Rule has been in effect in the Verizon West states for several years, and the affected offices are not changing. A link for the list of Verizon West offices is available on the same page of the Guide.

The second item of additional information is a listing of the surcharges (Attachment 1) referenced in the May 18, 2004 letter:

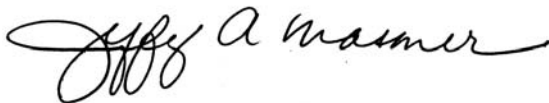
"Verizon is prepared to work with your company to migrate its existing Four Lines or More UNE-P arrangements to suitable alternative services (such as resale or an alternative commercial arrangement) prior to August 22, 2004. Should your company fail to migrate its Four Lines or More UNE-P service arrangements to an alternative service on or before that date, Verizon will begin billing any Four Lines or More UNE-P arrangements that remain in place after August 22, 2004 at a rate equivalent to the Section 251(c)(4) resale rate for business service applicable in that jurisdiction in order to avoid service disruption. The new rate will be effected by means of a surcharge that will be added to the applicable UNE-P rates for the four or more lines. Additional information about this surcharge and the areas included in the carve-out will be provided in the near future. If your company prefers not to pay the resale equivalent rates, your company may of course terminate any Four Lines or More UNE-P service arrangements through existing disconnect processes."

Attachment 1 contains the list of surcharges referenced in the June 8, 2004 and June 15, 2004 letters. The surcharges will be effected by raising the UNE Port monthly recurring rate by the amounts specified in Attachment 1.

Also as a reminder, Verizon is prepared to enter into commercial negotiations for alternative service arrangements that may offer certain advantages over Section 251(c)(4) resale. If your company has not already commenced commercial negotiations with Verizon and wishes to do so, please contact the following Verizon representative to obtain a nondisclosure agreement under which such negotiations may be conducted:

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As a final reminder, you were previously requested to notify Verizon in writing by July 1, 2004 (July 22, 2004 for Pennsylvania and July 23, 2004 for New York) if you believe that your company's interconnection agreement requires Verizon to continue providing unbundled local circuit switching subject to the Four Lines Carve-Out Rule and related shared transport after the effective dates in the notification letters. If you have not already done so, please provide any such written support you wish to offer to Mr. Michael Tinyk at the address shown above. Unless valid written support is received by Verizon, Verizon will give effect to the notice set out in the notification letters after the effective dates stated in the notification letters.



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Attachment 1**Four Lines Carve Out Surcharge**

8-Digit CLLI	State	UNE Density Zone	Surcharge	Effective Date
WASHDCDN	DC	1	\$ 12.42	8/23/2004
WASHDCDP	DC	1	\$ 12.42	8/23/2004
WASHDCGG	DC	1	\$ 12.42	8/23/2004
WASHDCGT	DC	1	\$ 12.42	8/23/2004
WASHDCMO	DC	1	\$ 12.42	8/23/2004
WASHDCMT	DC	1	\$ 12.42	8/23/2004
WASHDCSW	DC	1	\$ 12.42	8/23/2004
WASHDCWL	DC	1	\$ 12.42	8/23/2004
BSTNMABE	MA	Metro	\$ 12.45	8/23/2004
BSTNMABO	MA	Metro	\$ 12.45	8/23/2004
BSTNMAFR	MA	Metro	\$ 12.45	8/23/2004
BSTNMAHA	MA	Metro	\$ 12.45	8/23/2004
BRTNMACR	MA	Urban	\$ 11.89	8/23/2004
CMBRMABE	MA	Urban	\$ 11.89	8/23/2004
CMBRMAWA	MA	Urban	\$ 11.89	8/23/2004
FRMNMAUN	MA	Urban	\$ 11.89	8/23/2004
LWLLMAAP	MA	Urban	\$ 11.89	8/23/2004
LWRNMACA	MA	Suburban	\$ 7.85	8/23/2004
NTCKMAEC	MA	Suburban	\$ 7.85	8/23/2004
BLTMMDCH	MD	A1	\$ 19.02	8/23/2004
CLMAMDCB	MD	A1	\$ 19.02	8/23/2004
GTBGMDGB	MD	A1	\$ 19.02	8/23/2004
TWSNMDTW	MD	A1	\$ 19.02	8/23/2004
CHCHMDBE	MD	A2	\$ 18.98	8/23/2004
LARLMDLR	MD	A2	\$ 18.98	8/23/2004
RKVLMDMR	MD	A2	\$ 18.98	8/23/2004
RKVLMDRV	MD	A2	\$ 18.98	8/23/2004
SLSPMDSS	MD	A2	\$ 18.98	8/23/2004
FRDRMDFR	MD	B2	\$ 14.97	8/23/2004
ANNPMDAN	MD	B2	\$ 14.97	8/23/2004
WDRFMDWD	MD	B2	\$ 14.97	8/23/2004

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CMDNNJCE	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
ELZBNJEL	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
ENWDNJEN	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
FTLENJLE	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
HCKNNJHK	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
HLDLNJWE	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
JRCYNJBR	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
JRCYNJJO	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
NWRKNJ02	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
PSSCNJPS	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
RTFRNJRU	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
UNCYNJ02	NJ	1	\$ 21.57	8/23/2004
HDFDNJHD	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
LRSPNJLS	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
MARLNJMA	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
MHVLNJME	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
MRTWNJMR	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
MSTWNJMO	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
MTCHNJMT	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
NBWKNJNB	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
PLFDNJPF	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
RGWDNJRW	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
RMSYNJRM	NJ	2	\$ 19.96	8/23/2004
SOVLNJSM	NJ	3	\$ 18.56	8/23/2004
NYCMNY13	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNY18	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNY30	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNY36	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNY37	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNY42	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNY50	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNY56	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNY79	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNYBS	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNYVS	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCMNYWS	NY	1A (Manhattan)	\$ 23.25	9/21/2004
NYCKNYBR	NY	1B (Major City)	\$ 19.64	9/21/2004
NYCKNYWM	NY	1B (Major City)	\$ 19.64	9/21/2004
NYCQNYFH	NY	1B (Major City)	\$ 19.64	9/21/2004
NYCQNYLI	NY	1B (Major City)	\$ 19.64	9/21/2004
NYCQNYNW	NY	1B (Major City)	\$ 19.64	9/21/2004

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PHLAPALO	PA	1	\$ 14.98	9/10/2004
PHLAPAMK	PA	1	\$ 14.98	9/10/2004
PHLAPAPE	PA	1	\$ 14.98	9/10/2004
PITBPADT	PA	1	\$ 14.98	9/10/2004
PHLAPADE	PA	2	\$ 14.23	9/10/2004
PHLAPAEV	PA	2	\$ 14.23	9/10/2004
WKBGPAWK	PA	2	\$ 14.23	9/10/2004
KGPRPAKP	PA	3	\$ 11.23	9/10/2004
PAOLPAPA	PA	3	\$ 11.23	9/10/2004
PYVLPAPE	PA	3	\$ 11.23	9/10/2004
WAYNPAWY	PA	3	\$ 11.23	9/10/2004
WCHSPAWC	PA	3	\$ 11.23	9/10/2004
ALXNVAAX	VA	1	\$ 16.13	8/23/2004
ALXNVABA	VA	1	\$ 16.13	8/23/2004
ARTNVAAR	VA	1	\$ 16.13	8/23/2004
ARTNVACK	VA	1	\$ 16.13	8/23/2004
CNVIVACT	VA	1	\$ 16.13	8/23/2004
FRFXVAFF	VA	1	\$ 16.13	8/23/2004
HRNDVAHE	VA	1	\$ 16.13	8/23/2004
MCLNVALV	VA	1	\$ 16.13	8/23/2004
NRFLVABS	VA	1	\$ 16.13	8/23/2004
RSTNVAFM	VA	1	\$ 16.13	8/23/2004